

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to have Applicant's claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/342,370, filed December 27, 2001, added to the specification.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to Caterpillar Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

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